Centres in the North Eastern Region. All the SAG Centres have already been completed. The State-wise location of the Centres is as under:

State	SAG Centre
Manipur	Imphal
	Utlov
Sikkim	Namchi
Tripura	Agartala
Mizoram	Aizawl
Arunachal Pradesh	Nahariagun

Children out of school

†1376. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA; Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 6.94 per cent children of the age group of 6 to 13 years in the country are not going to schools;

(b) if not, the facts thereof;

(c) whether Government have collected State-wise facts related to the children of above said age group of the country who are not going to schools; and

(d) if so, the percentage of those children who are not going to schools State-wise and whether Government have made any scheme for making special arrangements for education in those States where the percentage of children not going to school is more than the national level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) According to an imdependent survey commissioned by the Ministry of Human Resource development in July-October, 2005,6.94% children in the age group of 6-14 years were estimated to be out of school. State-wise details are indicated in the enclosed Statement *(See* below).

The scheme of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) seeks universalisation of elementary education as well as universal retention by 2010. SSA provides for several varieties of interventions, *inter-alia* opening of new schools, setting up of Education Guarantee Scheme Centres and Alternative & Innovative Education facilities to enhance enrolment; incentives; focus on

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education of girls and weaker sections of society and; to improve quality of education in schools.

Statement

Statewise breakup of Out of School Children and percentage of children as per national survey, 2005

SI.	Name of the State	Number of out of school children (6-14 years) as per the survey	Percentage of out of school childrer i in the States and UTs (6-14 years) as per the survey
1	2	3	4
1	Andaman & Nicobar	165	0.32
2	Andhra Pradesh	542,665	4.29
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23,036	7.68
4	Assam	536,220	8.91
5	Bihar	3,176,624	17.00
6	Chandigarh	3,086	2.20
7	Chhattisgarh	254,736	6.05
8	Daman & Diu	6,134	28.75
9	Delhi	84,424	2.98
10	Dadra Nagar & Haveli	0	0.00
11	Goa	1,155	0.72
12	Gujarat	380,444	3.96
13	Haryana	174,040	4.51
14	Himachal Pradesh	4,942	0.54
15	Jharkhand	620,945	10.88
16	Jammu & Kashmir	4,777	0.29
17	Karnataka	119,517	1.42
18	Kerala	23,242	0.55
19	Lakshadweep	1,104	8.33
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,085,096	8.63
21	Maharashtra	529,292	3.17
22	Manipur	67,515	14.74
23	Meghalaya	22,132	3.74
24	Mizoram	1,558	0.73
25	Nagaland	32,406	8.38
26	Orissa	332,615	5.37

1	2	3	4
27	Pondicherry	583	0.36
28	Punjab	108,754	2.87
29	Rajasthan	795,089	6.90
30	Sikkim	3,803	2.94
31	Tamilnadu	193,418	2.14
32	Tripura	5,121	1.24
33	Uttar Pradesh	2,995,208	8.15
34	Uttaranchal	116,680	7.47
35	West Bengal	1,213,205	8.67
	ALL INDIA:	13,459,734	6.94

India's share in illiterates of the world

†1377. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are 872 million adult illiterates in the world;

(b) if not, the details thereof and whether it is a fact that India accounts for 34 per cetn of illiterates of the world population; and

(c) if not, Government's estimates thereof and the annual target set to make them literate?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) As per Education For All (EFA) Global Monitoring Report 2006, there are 771 million illiterates in 15+age-group in the world, out of which 34.6% are in India alone.

(c) As per Census 2001, there are 260 million illiterates in the country in 15+ age-group. The National Literacy Mission (NLM) has been launched by the Government to eradicate illiteracy from the country in 15-35 age-group. The goal of the NLM is to attain a sustainable threshould literacy rate of 75% by 2007. No annual targets under NLM have been fixed.

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